IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the application of: Wertz et al. Application No.: 10/788,874 Or one Art: 2839

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Examiner: Michael C. Zarroli)

Title: SOCKET HAVING SUBSTRATE LOCKING FEATURE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RE: No. 10/788,874

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.